## BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	No.: 08-089
THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LOSS COST	)	
FILING FILED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL	)	
ON COMPENSATION INSURANCE	)	

## ORDER APPROVING WORKERS' COMPENSATION LOSS COST FILING

This matter came to be considered as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-402(b), which provides that "[b]efore approving any workers' compensation loss cost filing made by the designated rate service organization pursuant to this part or title 56, the commissioner of commerce and insurance shall consult with the advisory council on workers' compensation concerning such filing." The statute further requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance (the "Commissioner") to approve, disapprove or modify the filing within ninety (90) days of the Commissioner receiving the filing.

On March 7, 2008, the National Council on Compensation Insurance (the "NCCI") filed with the Commissioner a request for approval of an overall loss cost decrease of 3.1% in the workers' compensation loss cost filing. The filing would take effect on July 1, 2008. The filing was forwarded to the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation (the "Advisory Council"). The Advisory Council, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-402(b), has sixty (60) days to provide written comment on the filing. Through a letter dated May 6, 2008 the Advisory Council recommended "the NCCI's proposed law-only filing of -3.1% be approved effective July 1, 2008."

Accordingly, it is the determination of the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance that the workers' compensation loss cost filing filed by the NCCI on March 7, 2008, be **APPROVED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED this / 4 day of May, 2008.

Leslie A. Newman

Commissioner

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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